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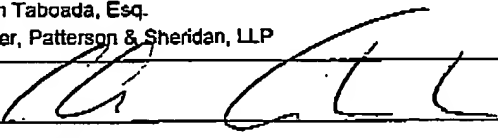
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In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2003 (Paper No. 8), having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 28, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any fees necessary to make this response timely and acceptable to the office.

IN THE CLAIMSA) Please cancel claims 1-3, 5-16 and ^{18-19, 21-22}~~18-22~~ without prejudice.

B) Please replace the indicated claims as follows:

C1 17. (Amended) An anchor for providing an attachment point on a building structure, comprising:
a center shaft having a tensile strength of at least about 5000 pounds, the shaft having an attachment end for coupling a fall restraint thereto and a